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For: WATERMARKING SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY FOR DIGITAL
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks .
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of

the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached

form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered

during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein

and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and no

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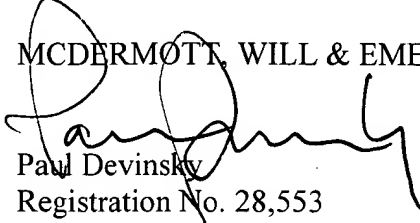
A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. Since the

Search Report was from the U.S. JPO or EPO search authorities, copies of these references

should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to

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Therefore it is believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

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